

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in a Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, November 2, 2014;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 299 – Day 305

Prayer: As we read and walk in the path of the early Church, give us the vision and insights to propel your message to our world as they did. Inspire us, Guide us, and Lead us to greater works of mission, in your Son's name. Amen dwe

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

10/26/2014 | Day 299 | Acts 5:17 – 7:60

The high priest has the apostles arrested, but an angel lets them out of the prison; guards bring them back before the council, where Peter says, "We must obey God rather than human authority." ; Gamaliel (member of the Council) recommends no action be taken against the apostles. Waiting Tables –deaconate founded. Stephen's ministry & martyrdom.

10/27/2014 | Day 300 | Acts 8:1 – 9:43

Saul persecutes; Philip preaches; Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch; conversion of Saul to Paul; Ananias talk with the Lord. Saul preaches in Damascus; escapes; Jerusalem then off to Tarsus; Peter healing of Aeneas; then to Lydda and Joppa; raises Dorcas from dead. Word spreads.

10/28/2014 | Day 301 | Acts 10:1 – 12:25

Conversion of Cornelius – points to the Gentiles being included in salvation; Council of Jerusalem – Peter speaks; Mission to the Greeks in Antioch; Antioch give to the Church of Jerusalem and the relief effort; Herod's persecution of the apostles; death of Herod; community continues to grow.

10/29/2014 | Day 302 | Acts 13:1 – 15:21

Commissioning and sending of Barnabas, John Mark and Paul; missionary journey; Acts shifts to Paul; word received well and not; Jerusalem Council debate over keeping of Jewish tradition among the Gentile Christians; Gentiles are admitted to the Church.

10/30/2014 | Day 303 | Acts 15:22 – 17:34

Jerusalem Council reaffirms the admittance of Gentiles without the need for Jewish practice; Paul revisits churches of previous mission; Asia minor and Troas; Paul and Silas in Philippi; healing of girl with spirits & loss of income; from Thessalonica to Athens; Paul speaks in Athens.

10/31/2014 | Day 304 | Acts 18:1 – 20:38

Paul ends Second and begins Third Missionary Journey. Corinth – Dispute before Gallio – leave it to yourselves; Antioch and the ministry of Apollos; Ephesus and Artemis riot; Macedonia and Greece for three months; Troas and healing of fallen child.

11/1/2014 | Day 305 | Acts 21:1 – 23:35

Note to the shift back to the "we" passages. Paul goes to Jerusalem - prediction of his persecution; Observes Jewish rites of purification for the sake of the crowd; riot and arrest; Paul's defense of The Way before the Sanhedrin; Paul reveals he is a Roman citizen to the tribune; assassination plot and Paul is moved to Caesarea.

Prayer

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